

HOUSE BILL 1435

By DeBerry J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, relative to
public employee benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new § 49-13-129:

§ 49-13-129. The council on pensions and insurance created by § 3-9-101, shall
study whether to require charter schools to pre-fund their own retiree benefits or to
include charter schools as expenses in the state's plan, thereby removing the
responsibility from LEAs for funding retiree benefits for charter school employees. The
council shall report its findings to the speaker of each house of the general assembly no
later than January 15, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.